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Counsel for Hyde Opposes Motion to Strike From Petition References to Alexander.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—Receivership proceedings were to-day instituted against the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Willeox Brown, of Virginia a policyholder. In the United States Circuit Court here he filed an action against the society, asking for the apfund, an accounting for the benefit of himself and other policyholders who may foin with him in the proceedings, and an injunction to prevent the society from holding the surplus. Brown alleges that the society's officials have disregarded their trust and have not paid his proportion of the net surplus. His counsel have issued a statement saying that the huge surplus of the society is not legally retained from the policyholders nor lawfully used by the society, and that the profits due the policy-holders, except the seven per cent, dividends, are now attempted to be swept aside by the stockholders' claims.

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Two other phases of the Equitable controversy were in court to-day. Justice MeLean, in the Supreme Court, reserved decision in the case of Herbert G. Tull, a polleyholder, who applied for an injunction restraining the society's officers from taking any further proceedings to obtain an amended charter for the society. Mr. Tull's counsel attacked the charter as a "blind," which really gave the stockholders, nothing.

Counsel for Vice-President Hyde, of the society, and Franklin B. Lord, a policyholder, appeared before Justice Maddox in the Supreme Court at Brooklyn, to oppose a petition by President Alexander to strike out certain references to Mr. Alexander from the petition in which Mr. Hyde intervened in Mr. Lord's injunction proceedings against the proposed mutualization plan. There was no hearing, however, as the court had not yet received the Alexander prown Lives in Virginia.

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(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE MD., April 24.—J. Wilcox Brown, who has applied in New York for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was a citizen of Baltimore and president of the Maryland Trust Company up to the time that institution went into the hands of a receiver. He is now living near Charlottesville, Va.

Killed by Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., April 24.—Robert Hamilton, the sixteen-year-old son of the late Commonwealth's Attorney William S. Hamilton, was killed by a train on the Roanoke Southern Railway near Fries, Va., to-day.

His remains will be brought here for burial.

Lynchburg, 19; Cluster Spgs, 15. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHEURG, VA., April 24.—The Lynchburg High School team defeated the cluster Serings Academy of Hallfax county here this atternoon by the score of B to 15.

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CHECAGO, April 24.—Remaants of the famous Gates line of May wheat were thrown upon an unsupported market on the Board of Trade here to-day, adding a further decline of 7½ cents to the 11½ cents Saturday. The recession from the dollar mark, the last price of the previous session, was rapid and spectacular, and was accompanied by demonstrations in the pit almost equal to those of Saturday. When the final bell closed the day's operations, May wheat was being offered at 32 cents, a net loss of 7 cents on the day's trading.

First trades on the May options to-day ranged from 36 cents to 38 cents. P. A. Valentine, of Armour and Company, was seemingly giving the market heroic support. His best efforts, however, availed little in the way of a rally, the only effect being a temporary check to the downward plunge of prices. The trade appeared to suspect Armour of wishing to biolster up prices in order to make a market for the remainder of the Gates line of May wheat. From all sides wheat was offered in overwhelming volumes. When it was found that support was useless, "cilque" houses unloaded on the sinking market holdings estimated at several million bushels. The price was hammered to 36 cents within the first hour. Before midday, 32½ cents was reached.

Meantime, a new fear had taken possession of traders in general. Many opes

rators had bought largely of July wheat because Armour was said to have taken 6,000,000 bushels of that delivery during the stirring days of this week. These operators, to all appearances, suddenly detected a move on the part of the bull leaders to get out of the July option. The result of this suspicion was a bear raid on the more distant option, followed by a two cent decline.

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and the amount of the increased collection fund was diverted to special, stock operations. The reserve maintained in Eastern banks was tampered with, the books of the First National being fixed so that the reserve appeared to be larger by several hundred thousand dollars than it really was. These and other methods were pursued by Bigelow in securing money from the bank. In falsifying, the records and the manipulation of reserves, Bigelow declares he was added by Assistant Cashier Goll and two book-keepers in the bank. These bookkeepers acted on orders of Bigelow, and they have neither heen discharged, por, suspended, and they will be called as witnesses in the oriminal proceedings against the former bank president.

The manipulation of accounts has been going on for months, according to the statement of one of the directors, but so cleverly was the work done that neither the directors nor the national bank examiners discovered that anything was wrong with the funds of the bank.

Depositors Protected.

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The first intimation that there were irregularities came to Charles P. Pfister, a director. Friday evening, when an employe of the bank gave Mr. Pfister information sufficient to start an anvestigation. Then followed a meeting of the directors and the confession. As soon as the directors ascertained the full extent of the speculations, steps were taken to protect the depositors and other creditors. Charles F. Pfister subscribed \$400,000 to a fund to make good the surpus. John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company, gave \$300,000. William Bigelow, a brother of President Bigelow, added \$100,000 to the amount. Other directors subscribed lesser sums until the amount raised reached \$1,035,000.

Run on Bank. Depositors Protected.

Run on Bank.

When the bank closed this afternoon, some two thousand depositors were waiting for their money. Nearly \$1,000,000 was paid out in two he/rs, and many customers, demanding the closing of their accounts, had not been served. One of the first callers was a business man, who presented a check for \$100,000, the entire amount of his account. He was foi-

who presented a check for \$100,000, the entire amount of his account. He was followed by the city treasurer, who drew out \$300,000 of city funds. Withdrawais in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 quickly followed, and soon a long line of people was waiting to withdraw. The depositors in East Water Street were besigging the Wisconsin Trust Company, the savings department of the First National Bank and the run on the savings department assumed the greatest proportions. Depositors of large amounts apparently ceased withdrawais after the facts became well known, and those who sought their deposits, were customers of the savings bank. But, while many savings depositors were seeking to withdraw their funds, other persons who believe in the soundness of the bank are preparing for any possible run to-morrow. A request has been made for a detail of twenty policemen, the same number that was required to handle the crowds to-day, and an extra force of clerks will be employed to handle the business. Money is on the way from New York to strengthen the resources, of the bank as a capital cruands promptly. They assert that the bank has not been impaired by the Bigelow defaication. The bank has a capital of \$12,000,000.

Chicago Firm Affected.

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CHICAGO, April 24.—The Chicago prokerage firm of Tracy and Company, of which Gordon Bigolow, son of the president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, was a member, dissolved partnership to-day. It was stated that it was desired that the trouble of Bigolow's father should not reflect in any way on the firm.

Pony Cart Struck by Car.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. George Ben. Johnston fortunately escaped se-rious injury on Sunday morning when their pony eart was overturned at the corner of First and Franklin Streets by

shaken up.

They were taken into Dr. George Ross's office, where Dr. J. Allison Hodges attended them. The coachman, who was with the children escaped injury.

Sixth Consecutive Victory of Son of Farandale Arouses Much Favorable Comment.

CROSSWAYS THROWS JOHNSON

Myth Breaks Neck in Steeplechase at Cumberland Park. Jamaica Opening To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 21.—Oaklawn won at Aqueduct to-day, the last day of the spring meeting. It was the sixth consecutive victory of his brief career.

The latest race won by the white-faced son of Farandole was the Canarsie stake, worth \$1,220 to the winner. He had as opponents three colts of untried calibro. The racers which ran second to Oaklawn was Veronese. An added starter, High Brush, was a poor third. He seemed was Veronese. An added starter, fings Brush, was a poor third. He seemed bigh in flesh and needed, critics thought, several races before he could be said to be up to his best form. Oaklawn won to-day in such easy style that the crowd expressed keen desire to see him pitted against better juveniles.

J. H. McCormick won the Flushing take with Creanide who near the finish.

stake with Grennde, who, near the finish, narrowly escaped fouling Ocean Tide.
Mr. McCormick also won the six furlong handleap with Scient, his chief opponent Rosetint, being harassed in the stretch by the swerving pacemaker Amberjack. Johnson Thrown.

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Crossways delayed the start for the fifth race for ten minutes. J. Johnson, was to ride her, and as he mounted the filly, she began to "buck" in a manner not, often seen on a race course. In one of her struggles she threw Johnson, whose foot was doubled up under him, and it was necessary to replace him. Sperling succeeded Johnson and the manner in which he overcame Crossways fraulte efforts to dislodge him brought forth much applause. Crossways finally went to the start the reverse way, and she eventually run well enough to make it appear that but for her waste of energy, she might have won. The winner of the race, Phills A, was bid up and purchased by J. Goldberg, who paid \$1,805 for her.

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Owing to widespread information that Phoebus had worked fast, he was made an even money favorite for the sixth race. He ran well enough to wine out of ten "maiden" events, but in Mr.Keene's Regal he met a colt of high class. The latter won after a keen struggle. It was McDaniel's first race for Mr. Keene. Whorler, who, two years ago, won the Brooklyn Derby, led all the way in the Brooklyn Brooklyn Derby, led all the way in the Brooklyn Brookl

6, race—four and a half hurlongs— s A (3 to 1) first, Aviston (10 to 1) l, Ethel Hayman (8 to 1) third. second, State Time, 155.

Sixth race-Six furlongs-Regal (3 to 1) first, Phoebus (even), second, Ismalian (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

At Cumberland Park.

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(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN. April 24.—Four favorites won at Cumberland Park to-day. Myth, in the atcepiechase, fell at the third jump, breaking his neck, but McCiure, the rider, was unhurt. Summaries:

First race—four and one-half farlongs—Sharriey Easman (15 to 1) first. Helena C. (7 to 8) second, Polly Pim (6 to 1) third. Time, 153-36.;

Becond race—six furlongs—Nannie Hodge (3 to 10) first. Miss Jordan (7 to 2) second, Mabel Ville (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:14:2-4.

Blue Mint (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:16:3 second, Blue Mint (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race—short occurse, steeplechase—Red Car (II to 10) first, Evander (12 to 1) second, Mr. Rose (5 to 1) third. Time, 3:33 1-4.

Fifth race—seven and one-half furlongs—flanterello (20 to 1) first, Violin (5 to 2) second, Son Vollo (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:35 1-2 Sixth race—six and one-half furlongs—Chanterello (20 to 1) first, Violin (5 to 2) second, Ogents (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:22 1-4.

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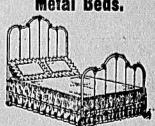
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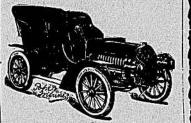
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LEE IN MASSACHUSETTS. Legislature May Hold Joint Session to Hear Virginian.

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(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., April 24.—A conference was held at the State house on the advisibility of helding a joint session of the Logislature in order that General Fitzhugh Lee misht explain the object of the celebration of the first settlement of Jamestown. Va. and to discuss the question of having Massachusetts represented. Subsequently, Governor Douglas sont a message to the House transmitting a letter from General Lee requesting that Massachusetts make an appropriation to creek a suitable building at the Virginia grounds and also to make an exhibit of State products.

Tourist Party Here.

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A party of thirty-one tourists, chiefly ladies, from various points in Massaohusetts, New York, New Jorsey and
Pennsylvania arrived in the city yesterday evening from Old Point and are at
the Jefferson. They are one of the
Pennsylvania Railway personally conducted excursion parties visiting Virginia
points and Washington The visitors
will spend the forenoon in thi selly sightseeing to-day and will leave at noon for
Washington on their homeward journey.
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